The offerings on 'Change, yesterday, were

BALTIMORE, March 29 .- Flour is steady, with a brisk demand. Howard street super \$4.371; Ohio nominally at the same figure. City Mills \$4.25. Wheat is active and generally unchanged: red ranges from 100@108c., fair to good

New York, March 30 .- Flour is quiet; sales of 4.500 bbls; State \$4.15@\$4.25; Ohio \$4.75 @\$5.00; Southern \$4.50@\$4.90. Wheat is very dull-sales unimportant-prices nominal. Corn is unsettled; sales of 30,000 bush.; white 671@ 68c.; yellow at 68@69c. Pork is steady; mess \$16.8°@\$16.85; prime \$13.70@\$13.75. Beef is quiet; Chicago repacked \$12.25@\$13.50. Lard is dull at 91@101c. Whiskey is unsettled; Ohio 22@223c. Stocks are dull and lower, but closed firmer. Cumberland Coal Co. 173. Mo. 6's 821. Sterling Exchange is dull, at 107.

Money Matters.

The New York bank statement to be made up on Saturday, will probably show some de-crease in the specie line, as the week commenced with a falling average, and there has been an increase of \$350,000 in the sub-treasury balance, and some drafts to meet from other places. The California instalment received on Friday came to hand too late to have much effect upon the average. There appears to be some difference of opinion as to the loan movements, but the probabilities seem to be in favor of some little expansion.

The imports of dry goods at New York last week amounted to \$1,075,083, and the amount thrown on the market was \$1,498,151, an increase of \$292,335 as compared with same week last year. The value of the exports from the same port during the week was \$1,125,966

SUN SUN

Wednesday. 5 48 6 12 Full....29 6 57 M Thursday .. 5 46 6 14 Last qr. 6 8 33 M 2 Friday.... 5 45 6 15 New.... 13 6 5 E 3 Saturday ... 5 44 6 16 First qr.. 20 9 16 M. 4 Sunday.... 5 43 6 17 HIGH WATER. 5 Menday... 5 41 6 19 March 30 7h 30m LATEST DATES.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 29

dridge.

Schr. Ann Pickerell, Leverton, Philadelphia to S. Shinn. Schr. B. F. Woolsey, Erickson, New York, to

Schr. Lawrence. Waterbury, Cranmer, New York, to Fowle & Co. Schr. Trogen, Cook, New York, to Fowle &

Schr. Palestine, Cambury, New York, to Fowle & Co. Schr. Caroline Anderson, Baker, New York

Schr. E. J. Talbert, Amsbury, to Borden Mit Schr. Island City, Conklin, New York, to

Schr. Cambria, Thomas, Baltimore, to Wa ters Zimmerman & Co. Schr. Mott Bedell, Seaman, New York, to J C. Nevett. Schr. Brothers, Davey, New York, bound

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro. MEMORANDA. Schr. Frederick Reed, Blatchford, from East-

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, March 29. Boats D. W. McCleary, S. R. Masters, S. R. Reinhart, Samuel Luman, J. F. Saylor, Ella E. Voorhees, C. B. Tisdale, and Elizabeth Ann. Cumberland, coal to Borden Mining Co.

DEPARTED, March 29. Boats D W. McCleary, and J. F. Saylor, Cumberland, by Borden Mining Co.

To the Voters of Fauquier County-FELLOW-CITIZENS :- By the solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the Northeastern District. In offering myself for that important office, I do not seek it as an office of honor, but only in a pecuniary point; and should it be the choice of the

people to elect me, I will try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily.

JOHN T. KEYS. Salem, Fauquier county, feb 5-eotE TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY .-FELLOW-CITIZENS :- I am before you as a candidate for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for

the North Eastern District, and respectfully ask JAMES ROWZEE. your support. Fauquier, nov 19-eotf

We are authorized to announce WM. H. JENNINGS, for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier County. mh 13-eotE

TEW DRY GOODS AND CARPETING .-We are now receiving a large supply of our SPRING STOCK, to which we invite the season to furnish ICE of best quality, to all S. & W. MEYENBERG, Sarepta Hall.

Letter from Richmond.

postpone the election of Major and Brigadier sary to elect a President pro tem. now in commission,) will have to wait for by Messrs. Slidel and Foster. another General Assembly. The country will, however, not suffer, as we are at peace with all the world. The James River bill failed again in the House on Saturday, for red. want of 5 votes, but will come up again tourday; but as the members are now leaving every day, all appropriations are pretty well run out. The Strasburg Extension will be settled to day in the Senate, by its defeat of passed. course, and will remain so, it is presumed, unless again tried in a thin Senate. But I think enough members will probably remain to keep it down. On Saturday night, a good many bills were ordered to engrossment, and about twenty Senate bills passed. The Tax bill and General Appropriation bills, the Bank bills, the bills defining the powers and duties of the Board of Public Works, and about 20 or 30 bills altering the Code of Vir ginia; the bill to clear the Penitentiary of the free negroes and put them on the Public Works, besides a large batch of private bills, ness of the session will be brought to a close by Saturday or Monday. "A LOOKER ON."

| COMMUNICATED. I have been attending the Union prayer meetings, held in this city, regularly since their commencement. Though not a member of any Church, I have been deeply interested in these meetings. I am satisfied that the feeling prevailing in this community is not the result of the working of mere ty God is in it. May I, with great defference, make a suggestion? If the good people of this city were to desire any person the Lecturer an opportunity to arrange his er, to the command .- Wash. Star. thoughts, that they might be properly and forcibly presented to his audience? The must have time to prepare himself. Temperance Lecturers, notwithstanding the thousand startling facts that crowd every step of

"take thought" before addressing their con-

Christians who pray in public, should prepare

themselves before coming into the great congregation. Will it be said that they are prepared because they come with a spirit of prayer? We know this is not so. Men. praying men, are taken by surprise, when suddenly and unexpectedly called upon to pray before a large audience. And it is frequently painful, in the extreme, to witness their embarrassment, to say nothing of the effects of such embarrassment upon the spirit of the prayer himself. I assure you, it is most deleterious to the listener. Prayer to do good, must be heard by the people as well as by God. The most devout man cannot prevent mental criticism. He may not and does not criticize captiously, but the unavoidable act, is ruinous to his present religious enjoyment. What is the remedy? I think it is easy. Let those persons who are expected to engage in this public exercise, be notified the day before hand. They will then be mentally as well as spiritually prepared

before leaving their closets-their thoughts. if not their very words, will be arranged "in order." There will be no studying for fit expressions during the performance of this awfully solemn duty. I need not reason this subject out-but if this course is pursued, take the word of a man who may not discern spiritually, but who can't help reasoning, that a deeper interest will be begotten here than has been hitherto felt.

NOT A MERE LOOKER-ON. [COMMUNICATED.

"Alexandria," in Saturday's Gazette, does not seem to correctly understand the objections to changes in the proposed bill to amend our City Charter. It is to the manner of making alterations that attention was directed, and not to the matter, of which the objector has no knowledge. The action taken by the City Council was public-it was known that the subject was in hand for a long time -opportunity was afforded for enquiry and suggestion-the bill proposed, unanimously approved by Council, and sent to the Legislature, was a public act, and, surely, under such circumstances, a private alteration can-C. C. not be justified.

COMMUNICATED. The attempt by certain officials, in Washington, to throw cold water upon the project of locating the National Foundry at Alexandria, amounts to nothing! Backed by the wishes of a large majority of the Virginia Legislature, our Senators, Representatives, and the Secretary of War will be inclined favorably-and no attempt by interested or prejudiced persons to prevent a "fair shake" can, I should think, avail. "A word THUS. to the wise," &c.

ENOVATING FLUID, for removing grease, tar, oil, &c., from Cloths, Silks, and Carpets, without doing them any injury, or changing the color. Prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist, mh 30 No. 165, King-st., cor. of Washington.

OST .-- A BREASTPIN, a sprig of White Lilly, on three Gold Leaves, lost on Sunday afternoon, somewhere between the Canal and Shuter's Hill. By returning the same to this office, the finder will be suitably rewarded.

FOR SALE. 172.000 CYPRESS SHINGLES— tine Holley, now landing on the Foundry Wharf. mh 30—eo7t SMOOT, UHLER & CO:

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP. 200 BBLS. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP 125 bbls. Yellow do. SUGAR 75 " A. A. do.

We are constantly receiving supplies of the above SUGARS and SYRUP, which we offer to the trade at Manufacturer's prices.
FOWLE & CO., Agents

Portland Sugar Co LIVERPOOL SALT. SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT ly, and Italian Maccaroni. 5000 SACKS FINE SALT. In

store, and for sale, by FOWLE & CO.

TURKS ISLAND SALT. BUSHELS bright Turks Island Salt, direct importation, for sale at price, in lots to suit purchasers. B. H. LAMBERT mh 29-eo6t

TCE! ICE!!-Mr. Gotleib Appich having retired from the Ice business, I take this method of informing the public that I have taken the Cellar formerly occupied by him as an ICE portion of the business is solicited

mh 23-eolm EWELL C. ATWELL. CLOVER SEED.—Clover Seed, in store, and for sale by [jan 30] DAN'L. F. HOOE.

RICHMOND, March 29 .- The Senate, for announced that the Vice President had been tunately, on Saturday, sent a communication called away from the city, and, therefore, beto the House, that they had determined to fore the Senate organized, it would be neces-

members who expected to partake of these Mr. Fitzpatrick received 28 votes, and being honors, (perhaps at the expense of some declared elected, was conducted to the Chair

A large number of petitions, mostly of a private character, were presented and refer-

day. A small Turnpike bill passed on Sat- Paymaster in the Army, from the loss of a sum of money, lost overboard by the upsetting of a yawl on the Florida coast, was

was then taken up.

In the House of Representatives, the Deficiency Appropriation bill was further dis-

are yet to be acted on. But I think the busi- to-day. We further learn that the bill provides for one extensive Foundry, to be located at some central point, and for two branches, one to be located in the North, and the other in the South.

timely notice of such desire, and thus give and experience, as Gen. Harney, or some oth-

The Washington Star says :- "The fine man who speaks upon the commonest topics bridge over the Potomac at the Falls has been duly completed under the auspices of mission, and if any incapacity exists among our accomplished fellow-citizen, Randolph life, arrange their thoughts before coming into Coyle, esq., civil engineer. The estimate the presence of an audience. Preachers care and original appropriation for the work fully study their sermons, even politicians (which failed to embrace any provision to pay for the services of a superintending en- His motion prevailed. gineer) was \$75,000. Its total cost was stituents. Now my suggestion is that those \$73,010, exclusive of what Congress may allow Mr. Coyle for his services.

The Washington Union says:-"Riots are taking place in this city almost every day, and organized bands of ruffians fight with fire arms in the streets. How long is this

DIED.

At Culpeper C. H., on Sunday, the 28th inst., GEORGE H. BAYNE, of this city, after a brief ness, in the 38th year of his age. A His uneral will take place at the Baptist Church, in

DELIEF HALL-THE ALEXANDRIA DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION, Will give another entertainment Wednesday Evening, March 31st, 1858.

THE WIFE.

THE REVIEW. Imitations of Forrest, Booth, and Murdock, Will be given by a gentleman who has volunmh 30-21* teered his services.

MHALLI AND DELH! ROBE A QUILLE'S Lawn and Berage de Figured Challi and Ducals do Black and White

French Work and Laces, a fine assortment; Parasols and Umbrellas; Stella Shawls and Scarfs; Steel Spring Skirts, new style; Linen Sheetings; Pillow Case Linens; Irish Linens of every quality and price, received and for

mh 30

LETT will open his School, on Monday, April 5, 1858, in the upper story of the Star Engine Building, No. 74, on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince streets.

TERMS :- The ordinary branches of English education, Reading, Writing, Arithmatic, Geography, and English Grammar \$8 per quarter. Higher branches of English \$10 per quarter.

SPRING SUPPLY.—The undersigned are Now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Statesman, Fairfax. Ann Pickerell, and Salisbury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. their Spring supply of GROCERIES, LI-QUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, comprising a general and desirable assortment, to which they invite the attention of the trade

mh 30 DROPOSALS will be received until 12 o' the building, and turnishing the materials, for a house, corner of King and Royal streets, Alexandria. The stone on the premises, may be used, if suitable, for a portion of the foundation walls. For further information, and examination of the plans, enquire at the office of

WM. B. PRICE NARM FOR RENT .- I offer for rent FARM, containing EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES, adjoining the town, a part of it being within the Corporation limits. It adjoins the land of Mr. Rotchford. Persons wishing to rent can apply to the subscriber, at his resi-

DICKLES, SAUCES, &c .- Crosse & Blackwell's celebrated English Pickles, Worcestershire, Soho, Mogul, Mango, and Royal Table Sauce; also, Preserved Ginger, fresh Guava Jel-

L. M. McCORMICK. Theatre Building. [Sent.] OST .- Within the last three or four weeks, I the subscriber has lost, or mislaid, a SMALL PACKAGE OF PAPERS, which are of no use to any one but himself. The finder will be amply re-

mn 30-3t DACON .- One hogshead Shoulders, just received; also, prime Family Hams. L. M. McCORMICK,

M. ELDRIGE, Union Wharf. TONS GOOD COUNTRY RAGS WANTED, for which the highest market price will be given.
mh 4 ROBERT BELL, 61 King-st.

Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Saturday, the Senate bill upon its passage, and resulted -yeas 53, to make investments of the Commonwealth nays 43. So the bill was rejected for the more productive, by enforcing the payment want of a constitutional majority. ternal improvement companies, of dividends rating the Palmyra Bank, at Palmyra, in let in. Both Canals are now in fine navigaon preferred stock, and the interest on the the county of Fluvanna, was taken up and bonds of such companies guaranteed by the passed. State, was returned by the House of Dele-

ted by the Senate. Jan. 1, 1859, the House amendment on Jan. 1, 1858. The House amendment was con-

curred in. House bills were passed, to amend and re-A resolution exempting Major Dashiels, enact the 1st section of chapter 171 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide that the rule days for any month shall precede the Court, when the term of the Court commences on Tuesday or Wednesday preceding the first Monday in the month.

Refunding a sum of money to John H. Rhodes, Deputy Sheriff of Rockingham. Resolutions were offered that the Committee on General Laws be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, for the reorganization of the militia, as to repeal the provision vacating the

commissions of officers holding commissions

at the date of the passage of said act. That a select committee be appointed take into consideration the propriety of remittee on Military Affairs of the U. S. Senate, porting a bill amending the second section of of said Soutter, which, in the opinion of the an act passed March 2, 1858, entitled an act Board, ought to be referred to drbstration; and, to reorganize the militin, and provide for the in aid of said arrangements, the Commissioners defence of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Douglas offered the following: Whereas it is a matter of the greatest public interest that there should always be a corps of generals eminently distinguished for military capacity, acquired by previous training and education, ready at a moment's call to head and lead to glory. (Laughter.)-"The best defence of a free country is a well regulated militia." And whereas, the duty devolves upon the General Assembly to watch over the great concerns of State, and contractor for transportation, will employ provide means to promote the common weal Therefore.

Resolved. That each member of the present General Assembly and his successor be, and he is hereby declared to be a militia general - the members of the House of Delegates being brigadiers, and the members of the Se-

Resolved, further, That in detailing any of said officers for duty in the field, in repeling invasion, suppressing insurrection or enforcing the collection of the oyster tax, the strictest regard be had to seniority of comthe seniors, the juniors shall act as their aids. The reading of the resolution was received

with a great burst of laughter. Mr. Taliaferro moved to suspend the rules with the view of taking up the resolution .-

Mr. Deneale then suggested that the Governor be Lieutenant-General, and the Lieutenant-Governor Rear-Admiral of the Navy. (Much laughter.) The resolution was then adopted amid

much mirth. Mr. Taliaferro said: I have lived nearly half a century-I have been in public life, however, but a short time-but I never heard read before any deliberative body such a re- ings of the General Conference, the Southern solution as that, and hope I won't again .-[Laughter.] If Mr. Douglas's object was to

burlesque the whole affair, I must acknowledge that Mr. Douglas has succeeded to perfection. As for myself, I respectfully decline the honor contemplated for me by the M. His friends and acquaintances are invited resolution [laughter;] but I would move that the distinguished author of the resolution be appointed Lieutenant General. [Great laugh-

Mr. Douglas said : It is known to all that I am a modest man, but as my pursuits in eminent degree (great laughter,) I will ac- 50 cts. cept the office.

Mr. Taliaferro then called for the yeas and nays, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed. The order of the day, being the election of Major and Brigadier Generals of Militia, was then called up, and after a long debate,

on parliamentar; rules, was indefinitely postponed. The bill for the inspection of salt in Western Virginia was indefinitely postponed. Senate bills were passed authorizing Denny

Martin to take the name of Fairfax in certain suits. To amend the 22d section of chapter 184

of the Code, so as to reduce the commissions of Sheriffs upon the bills of Clerks to 5 per To declare the punishment for burning the

Penitentiary and other property connected therewith. Amending and re-enacting 17th section of chapter 191 of the Code, so as to make it a felony to sell or carry, or cause to be carried beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, a negro who may be bound to service for a limited period, with intent to deprive such

negro of his rights to freedom at the expiration of his time of service. Authorizing the county and circuit courts of the Commonwealth to grant perpetual charters to cemetery companies.

Supplementary to an act passed February 24, 1858, entitled an act incorporating the town of Harrisonburg, in the county of Thomas Payne, E. S. Hough, H. B. Whittington, Rockingham, and to extend the limits of the same.

To establish a separate election precinet at the shop of Henry T. Shearer, in District No. 1, in Clarke county. To authorize the the County Court of Am-

berst to issue script to the tax payers. The Senate bill to incorporate the Norfolk and St. Nazairre Navigation Company, returned from the House, with verbal amendments, was taken up, and the amendments were concurred in.

In the House of Delegates, on Friday night, after the passage of sundry bills of no general interest, and amending others, the discussion of the Oyster Fundum bill was

On Saturday, bills were reported for the relief of the Salem Station and Rappabannock Turnpike Company, and requiring the Treasurer to convert the coupon bonds held in trust for the independent banks of the Commonwealth into registered stock.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, a Senate bill to incorporate the Norfolk and St. Nazaire in cash; the remaining two-thirds in equal in-Navigation company was taken up, and two stalments of one and two years, with interest or three immaterial amendments being adopted the bill was passed.

Mr. Mays moved that the rules be suspended with the view of taking up a Senate bill to authorize the James River and Kanawha Company to borrow a sum of money, and to suspend the collection of the debt due to and DRED AND FIFTY-NINE ACRES. This fired. A young man named Frazier, while guaranteed by the Commonwealth, in order FARM offers great inducements to the purcha- passing along the street near Wendeil's pledged for that purpose.

The motion was agreed to-yeas 82, nays 36. The bill was accordingly taken up. The previous question was ordered, the bill was read a section time.

Under the operation of the previous question, the bill was read a third time. The question on the passage of the bill was then put, and determined in the negative for the want of a constitutional majority-ayes

72 noes 52. On motion of Mr. Arnold, an engrossed bill to establish an independent bank in Theatre Building. the town of Weston, in Lewis county, was taken up, and passed. On motion of Mr. Ward, the bill increasing the capital stock of the Coal River Navi-

On motion of Mr. Bowles, a bill incorpo-

gates, with an amendment to the ryder adop- nance, offered the following joint resolution, The ryder compels interest to be paid peper, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed :

Board, consisting of the Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth, be, and is hereby constituted, with authority on the part of this Commonwealth, to cause such examination as the said Board may deem necessary of the accounts of James T. Soutter, of New York city, as agent of the Board of Public Works; and to have the accounts upon which the transactions of the said Soutter were based properly adjusted, including commissions, and all other proper charges, and to make such arrangements for closing said accounts and calling in or redeeming, or selling at auction at the highest price they will bring said bonds, as to the Board may seem just and proper. And in the event that it may be in he opinion of said Board necessary and proper. then the said Board is hereby authorized to point arbitrators, who shall be citizens of Virginia, on the part of this State, to settle and adjust any matters connected with the accounts of the Sinking Fund are also hereby authorized to employ such portion of said fund as may be for investment in the debt of the State in the purchase of any bonds which may have been hypothecated with by said Soutter at a price ot exceeding their par value.

anal was defeated; whereupon, On motion of Mr. Caperton, the House ad-

exandria Railroad Company, it was—
Resolved, That a general meeting of the Stocklders of the above Company be called, to be held on Thursday, the 29th day of April next, at the city of Alexandria, for the consideration of the act passed the present session of the General Assembly, authorizing a loan to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, and for

other purposes. True copy from the minutes. THOMAS H. DEWITT. Secretary B. P. W

Revolution, by Wm. Smyth. one vol., 8vo. cloth, \$2.50.

Platt's Book of Curiosities, containing ten thousand wonders of nature and art, 8vo., \$2. Peruvian Antiquities, translated from the Spanish, by Dr. F. S. Hawks, \$1.50.

The United States, its power and progress, by Guillaume Tell Poussin, \$1.50. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, comprehending all the official proceed-

Svo cloth. \$1. Svo cloth \$1.50.

The Works of Mary Russell Mitford, prose and verse, 1 vol. Svo. cloth, \$1.50. The Indicator, a miscellany for the fields, and the fireside, by Leigh Hunt, 12mo, 75 cts. The Women of England, their social duties,

life have given me military knowledge in an M. Davidson, by Miss C. M. Sedgwick, 12mo., Charles Lamb's Literary Sketches ters, edited by Thomas Noon Talfourd, 12mo.,

> A Summer Journey in the West, by Mrs Steele, 25 cts. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, TEW STORE NEAR THE DEPOT .- The

> undersigned have this day (March 1st. 1858) associated themselves under the name and style of PAYNE, NEWBY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general GROCERY, HARDWARE, DRY-GOODS, AND PRODUCE BUSINESS, and are prepared to furnish dealers at moderate prices, for cash or Produce, and to

buy PRODUCE, BACON, LARD, &c. With a Railroad to our door, and ample Warehouse, Wagon yard, Platforms, &c., we invite a

THINA, GLASS, &c .- R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., are now receiving per Ship tune, from Liverpool, their SPRING SUP PLIES OF EARTHENWARE, consisting of Blue Edge, Painted, and White Granite of the

best make Their stock of GLASSWARE is very complete, being selected with great care, and upon the best terms, from the Eastern and Western

y requested to call and examine our stock, be fore purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to seil GOODS as low as any regular Im-

3 mo 20-eo3w ALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- By virtue of four deeds of trust, executed to me Robert Morrow, and of record in the County or of the Court House of Fauguier county on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1858, (that being Court day,) a valuable TRACT OF LAND, on Licking Run, near the Warrenton Junction. containing 5127 ACRES, it being a portion of

This Farm offers many inducements to purchasers. The soil is good, and susceptible of a

from the day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good security, and a deed of trust on the JOHN P. PHILIPS, Trustee. Fauguier county, Va., mh 2-eots

OFFER FOR SALE THE FARM upon Orange Court House, and thereby brought in mond and Alexandria. It is beautifully situal tacked on Saturday night on the avenue, and ted in one of the best neighborhoods in the stabbed in the arm. He said his offence State. The improvements are a comforta-ble DWELLING, and all other necessary

money in hand, and the balance in one and two years. If not sold privately before, it will be offered at public auction, on the 1st day of May, at Orange Court House. MARY M. WILLIAMSON.

TERMS OF SALE :- One-third of the purchase

out-houses, fine fruit, &c , &c.

ceiving an unusually large and well selected stock of seasonable Goods. Having been bought on the most favorable terms, we are gation Company, and authorizing a subscripenabled to offer great inducements to our Town tion thereto on the part of the Commonand Country friends, and invite their early atwealth, was taken up, the rules being sustention to our assortment.

LOCAL ITEMS.

repairs on the Aqueduct and Alexandria Canal have been completed, and the water quite a fleet of boats from Cumberland, and other points on the Canal, arrived, and the Basin and Coal wharves presented a busy and lively aspect. There have been, as yet, but few orders from the Eastern cities for coal, and our information from Cumberland is, that, during the early part of the season, there will be but a limited amount of business. This, however, it is not expected will be the case long, as the factories at the East, which have been closed, are again going into operation, and as Cumberland coal is now almost exclusively used for manufacturing purposes and steam navigation, the demand must soon increase; and as Alexandria is one of the principal depots for this trade, and the Canal one of the main avenues-should there be no unforeseen accidents--which we sincerely trust there will not be-we may confidently look for a large business this year. Good luck to the CANAL !- a work which, when in use, is not far behind any of our improvements in its advantages to Alex-

have received from Washington says:-"You will have, of course, much opposition to the plan for the location of a National Foundry at Alexandria-but, if one is determined upon, at ali, at present, (which I doubt,) your chance is better than that of any other place, if the real wants and purposes of the government be taken into the account .-Therefore, persevere-but, persevere with prudence, and so as not to excite the ill will of other sections and cities. The government has lately had an extensive Foundry erected at the Gosport Navy Yard-but that is not the kind of establishment wanted for national purposes-to supply ordnance, &c. t) the armies, fleets, and fortifications, of the United States. That ought to be near the seat of government, and under the eye of this morning, with 600 passengers, brought the War and Navy Departments."

ALEXANDRIA LITERARY SOCIETY.—The usual meeting took place at the Library on Saturday evening, though but few members were present. In the absence of the President and Vice President, Mr. R. L. Carne, jr., was called to the chair, and a motion to adjourn until the 1st Saturday of October, having been laid over for consideration at the next meeting, no question was selected for the 10th of April. A very interesting discussion, on the question, "Are letters of divine or human origin?" then took place, in which Messrs. David L. Smoot, John T. Gordon, George W. The American ships before reported as hav-Brent, Richard L. Carne, jr., and Wm. F. ing been taken by Castilla were still in the Carne participated. It was decided in the hands of the Peruvians. negative. The Secretary was directed to request the absent members to attend the next by the Revolutionists on the 6th of March, meeting, which will probably be the last of and on the following day 10,000 men march-

Washington street. Besides these, the midday meetings at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, are continued, and the attendance is daily increasing.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD CO. to the Company, and for other business.

FISH .- There have been but few arrivals since Saturday, and prices remain unchanged: viz: \$14 per hundred for Shad. Herring, Rock and perch 25c. per bunch. Thus far, there have been an unusually small number of Hrering taken. The gillers, on the River, in this neighborhood, have been very for-

clock, on Saturday night, as Mr. Reeve Lewis, master armorer at the Arsenal, formerly of Alexandria, and Mr. Isaac Entwisle, HALF ACRES. of Alexandria, who is engaged in the heating department of the Capitol extension. were passing the corner of North A st. and Mrs. Mary Rose. First street west, they were suddenly assailed, without a word of warning, by two asin the thigh, the ball entering some four inches, where it still remains; Entwisle received three balls upon his person-the first striking the ribs over the region of the heart, and providentially glancing from the bone. The other two balls entered the hip, where they yet remain, and he is considered to be in a most critical condition.

The Capitol police, hearing the cries of Messrs. Entwisle and Lewis, went to their aid and assisted them to their homes. This murderous assault upon two sober,

quiet citizens, has created much feeling among the residents upon Capitol Hill, and it will be seen that they have offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the

A young man named Franklin was atwas simply denying that he was a "Swyper."

FIRE IN THE WOODS .- A fire broke out in



Defeat of the Strasburg Extension. SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GAZETTE.

RICHMOND, March 29 .- The bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company, so as to permit that company to extend their road to Strasburg, in Shenandoah county, came up as the order of the day, and being put upon its passage, was defeated-ayes 6, noes 29.

Sr. Louis, March 29 .- A dispatch from Fort Leavenworth on the 26th says that the Constitutional Convention adjourned from Minneola to meet at Leavenworth on the 25:h. Jim Lane had resigned the Presidency of the Convention. It was supposed that the session would be short, and that the Topeka Constitution would be adopted, with a modification. Lane was pledged to resign before he was elected President of the Convention-

Six mounted men from Camp Scott had arrived at Leavenworth. They left the army on the 26th January, encountering several severe snow storms. They think the Mormons might easily overcome General Johnson's command if they were desirous of

Later from Northern Mexico.

from Northern Mexico have been received .--Matamoras had been declared a free port, and Vidaurri had issued a proclamation demanding the payment of a per centage on all money due for Church property. Tampico had not yet been attacked, but a battle was expected near San Luis Potosi between the adherants of Garcia and Zuloaga.

Later from South America. New York, March 29 .- The steamship

Northern Light, from Aspinwall arrived here down from San Francisco, by the Orizaba. The Northern Light also brings two weeks'

paraiso on the 1st of March. They were to leave soon for Calao. A terrific Norther had swept along the Chilian coast, doing considerable damage to the shipping. Vivanco had taken the town of Tacna, in

Peru, without resistance. The frigate Apu-

ed on Caraccas, where they summoned Monagas to surrender the Presidency. He

Arrival of the Isabel. Isabel, from Havana, arrived here to-day, evening during this week at the 1st Presby- with Key West dates of the 25th. The bark terian Church, commencing at 43 o'clock, White, from New York, arrived on the 12th. and each evening at 72 o'clock services are The ship Richmond, from New Orleans, for to be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, with a cargo of cotton, arrived leaking badly, and was discharging. The ship

> At Havana, Sugars and Molasses were active and advancing. Freights were dull .-Sterling Exchange 112@1124. Exchange on New York 100@1001.

Army Intelligence.

NEW YORK, March 29 .- Gen. Scott has issued orders constituting a new military district in Nebraska, to be called the District of the Platte. The head-quarters, (Fort Laramie) are to be occupied immediately by ten companies of artillery, two of dragoons from Kansas. Two companies of artillery are ordered from Kansas to Fort Riley.

MOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND .-Under a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, rendered at its October Term. 1857, in the suit of Green vs. Rose, we will sell the following property at Public Sale, in front of the storehouse now occupied by J. S. Oden & Co., in Aldie, in the County of Loudoun, about LAWLESSNESS IN WASHINGTON-AN AL- TRACT OF LAND in Prince William County, entire interest of Israel Rose in another TRACT in Prince William County, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN AND A

The said last named interest of Israel Rose being an undivided two-thirds of said 4274 acres, subject to the life estate of his mother

other, and formerly belonged to William Rose, sassins. Lewis was knocked down and shot the father of Israel Rose. The 48 acres are the same which were conveyed by said Wm. Rose and wife to Robt. Rose, and by him to said Israel Rose.

> owns an undivided two-thirds, subject to the said life estate-and it is the same on which said Mary Rose has resided. It is situated in Prince William County, not far from Aldie, between Aldie and Haymarket, and adjoins the lands of Samuel Simpson's heirs, and others. TERMS :- One-tenth of the purchase money of each shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue, in each case, shall be divided

> eighteen months from the day of sale, with in terest thereon from that date. The purchaser shall give his bond with good personal security for the deferred instalments. The title shall be withheld as a further security and a re-sale of the property in either case shall be made upon any failure of the purchaser to

comply with the terms. JOHN M. ORR,) Comm'rs. M. HARRISON, 5 of Sale.

DUBLIC SALE .- Will be sold at auction, on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1858, on e premises, in Prince William County, Va., my HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, FARM-ING UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD AND KIT-CHEN FURNITURE, &c. About 7 Horses, 50 Hogs, and 30 Head of Cattle. The Furniture is of a description that is found in all well regulated houses; and the Farming Utensils are ber, but there being little or no wind blowing of the latest and most approved kind. I will at the time, the people of the surrounding also sell at the same time a lot of CORN and PROVENDER.

Terms .- On all sums over \$10, a credit of Prince William Co., Va., mh 23- co31

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

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Hav. (* 100 bs.)....... 624 @ 0 75 small, and the market dull, with limited transactions. The quality of the Wheat offered was very poor, and some parcels white brought 100 @105c. The demand for Flour is light, and we have no change to note in quotations. In Corn there was little doing; some sales of white and mixed at 54@55c. We quote Clover Seed at

The Markets.

white 115/a125c. Corn is steady; white 55@ 58c., yellow 60@63c. Provisions are steady and unchanged. Whiskey is quiet.

ALMANAC. MARCH. rises. sets. Moon's PHASES.

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port, for this port, arrived at Holmes's Hole,

JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier. Markham Station, Fauquier Co., jan 8-eotE

attention of our customers, and the public in who may favor me with their patronage. A

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Fitzpatrick

Generals. The result is, that some of the An election was accordingly had, when

The bill for the admission of Minnesota

The National Foundry. We understand that a bill for the establishment of a National Foundry, has been prepared, and will be submitted to the Com-

The Utah Expedition. According to the plan of the War Department for the service in Utah, there will be by July about five hundred troops in that Territory. This force will probably consist of about one-third cavalry, sixteen guns of artillery, and the rest infantry. Russell, the Church Machinery. The Spirit of the mighthere thousand five hundred teamsters to drive the supply wagons. In view of the importance of this expedition, it is under consideration with the Government, it is stated. notwithstanding the brevet appointment of supposed to be competent to deliver a lecture Colonel Johnston, whether it would not be upon any given subject, would they not give proper to assign an officer of more service nate major generals.

state of things to last?"

this city, this day. (30th inst..) at 3 o'clock, P.

WILLIAM TELL. And the admirable farce of

Fancy Dress Silks Black Gro de Rhine Silks, very low Mourning Silks Alpaca, Bombazine, and Canton Cloths French Mouslaines and Challi

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esqs, of Alexandria. Revs G. W. Samson, G. H. Dorrance, and Hon. B. B. French, of Washington. mh 30-d2w

generally. McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince street Wharf. clock, Monday, the 5th day of April, for

dence, between Washington and Alexandria. mh 30-eo5t* THOS. W. SWANN

warded by returning them to THOMAS DAVY.

SALT.—600 sacks G. A. Salt, 10 to the ton, in store, and for sale by pended, and having been amended by the

Mr. Seddon, from the Committee of Fiwhich, on motion of Mr. Barbour, of Cul-

Resolved, by the General Assembly, That a

Mr. Rutherfoord moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the Speaker decided that the bill concerning the James River and Kanawha

T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF A PUBLIC WORKS, March 24, 1858, at the request of the President of the Orange and Al-

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porting House in the country. Court of Fauquier county, I shall, for the purposes in said deeds mentioned, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front

high state of improvement. Its location is healthy and advantageous, and it is well supplied with Wood and Water. The terms of sale, as agreed by the parties in interest, will be one-third of the purchase money

immediate connection by Railway with Rich-

Orange Ct. House, mh 11-eotf TEW SPRING GOODS .- We are now re-

BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

RESUMPTION OF CANAL NAVIGATION .- The

THE "NATIONAL FOUNDRY."-A letter we

the session. Religious .- The feeling on the subject of religion, in this community, is spreading refused, and the city was declared in a state rapidly and the interest increasing. The of siege. The Revolution was general in attendants at the daily prayer meetings the interior. are getting more numerons and the meetings have now to be held in the Churches. The Union prayer meeting will be held every

It will be seen by a notice in to-day's Gazette, that a meeting of the stockholders of this company is to be held in this city, on the 29th of April for the purpose of considering the act recently passed by the Legislature, authorizing a loan on the part of the State

tunate, having taken a large number of fine

assassins. Last night a number of random shots were that the revenues of the company may be ser, from its locality, being within one mile of printing office, received a shot in the face, slightly wounding bim.

> the woods on the farm of E. J. Middleton. esq., Clerk of the Criminal Court, a few miles from the city, on Saturday night, which burnt with considerable fury for a time and destroyed some valuable second growth timneighborhood, who had been attracted to the spot, soon subdued the flames. It is suppos-

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from Utah and Kansas.

the extremists were becoming more moderate.

New ORLEANS, March 29 .- Later advices

later intelligence from South America. The Merrimac and Saranac were at Val-

rimac was blockading Islay. On March 7th a battle took place at Arequips, but the final result was unknown; but it was understood that Castilla had taken two outposts Puerto Cabello in Venezuela, was captured

CHARLESTON, March 28 .- The steamship

Rockland, from Mobile, for Boston, had also arrived in distress.

EXANDRIAN SHOT. - About half past 11 o'- containing FORTY-EIGHT ACRES. Also, the

The 48 acres and the 4271 acres adjoin each The 4274 acres are the same devised by said William Rose to his wife for life, and then to his sons-and of which said Israel Rose now

into three equal instalments-payable, one in six months, one in twelve months, and one in

Loudoun county, Va., mh 23-eots

ed that the fire was set by malicious minded six months will be allowed; under that amount, persons, who infest a neighborhood not far cash will be required. R. F. STONILL.